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Public Notice

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

SUBPART: **Acquisition of Services**

OFFADD: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NOAA, Central Region Acquisition Division, 601 E. 12th Street, Room 1756, Kansas City, MO 64106

REF NO: NCND6011-5-00016

SUBJECT: Establish a Purchase Order Monitoring coral reef communities along a gradient of human impacts Mona Island, Desecheo and coastal Puerto Rico

POC: Sharon Walker, Contracting Officer, (816) 426-7267 x241

This is a public announcement for a proposed contract action. In accordance with Far Par 5.101 as required by the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(e) and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 416).

DESC: The U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC), National Oceanic Atmospheric and Administration (NOAA), and the National Marine Fisheries Service, Galveston, TX intends to procure services to monitoring coral reef communities along a gradient of human impacts: Mona Island, Desecheo and Coastal Puerto Rico thru the University of Puerto Rico- Mayaguez, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Work to be performed: 1) In conjunction with the Principal Investigator's (PI's), develop research and logistics plan for monitoring coral and reef fishes (community structure), coral disease and environmental parameters at additional sites or additional trips (overlapping existing research at Fortuna Reefer and Coral disease sites) in Mona Island, Desecheo Island, and reef sites from Aguadilla to Ponce, Puerto Rico. 2) coordinate with PIs the development of a monitoring protocol for coral, coral disease and fish monitoring and data analysis. Include training program and sessions, including quality control-quality assessment. 3) Provide field monitoring data, following agreed-upon monitoring protocols, examining community and environmental parameters. Data are to be entered into computerized format and provided within 3 months of the completion of each field expedition. 4) Coordinate field surveys and method calibration work with PIs. Period of performance is from date of award thru December 31, 2006. Interested firms can respond by submitting their qualifications for providing the service. The decision to solicit quotes will be based on the quality of responses received from this notice. To conduct a competitive acquisition is solely at the discretion of the government. This is a small business set-aside. The NAICS code for this action is 541710. Size standard not to exceed 500 employees. This support service is being procured under the guidelines of FAR Part 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures. Interested parties must submit their qualifications within (10) days after publication of this notice. If no affirmative responses are received, the government intends to issue a purchase order to the University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Faxed information can be sent to 816-426-7530, Attn: Sharon Walker. The Central Administrative Support Center (CASC), Acquisition Management Division (AMD), requires that all contractors doing business

with the Acquisition Office must be registered with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR). After this date, NO award can be made unless the vendor is registered in CCR. For additional information and to register in CCR please access the following website: <http://www.ccr.gov/>. In order to register with the CCR and to be eligible to receive an award from this acquisition office, all offerors must have a Dun & Bradstreet Number. A Dun & Bradstreet number may be acquired free of charge by contacting Dun & Bradstreet on-line at <https://www.dnb.com/product/eupdate/requestOptions.html> or by phone at (800) 333-0505. The government now requires all contractors submit their Certification and Representation thru the on-line Business Partner Network (BPN). The BPN is the single source for vendor data for the federal government. Contractors should go on-line at www.bpn.gov. Award will not be made to any contractor that is not registered in CCR and BPN. Responses should be faxed to 816-426-7530. Attn: Sharon Walker.

This notice may be removed after September 1, 2005.

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